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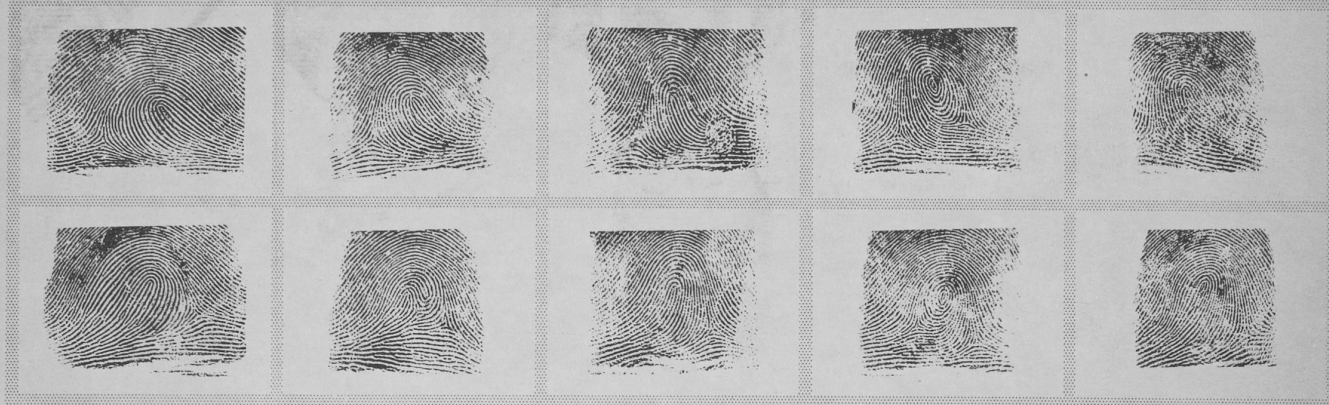
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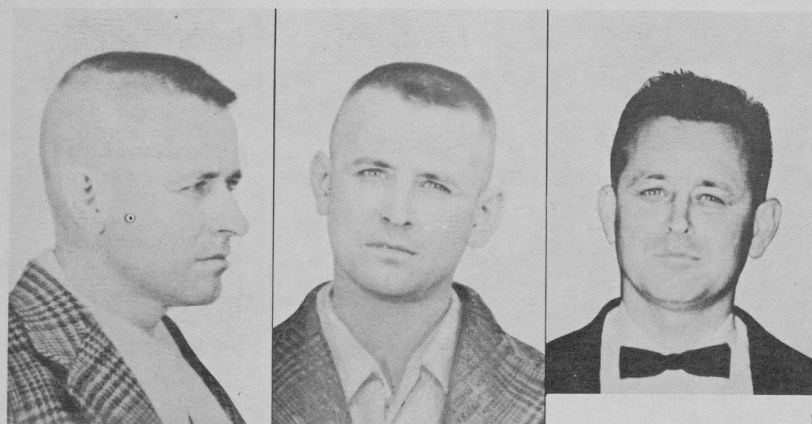
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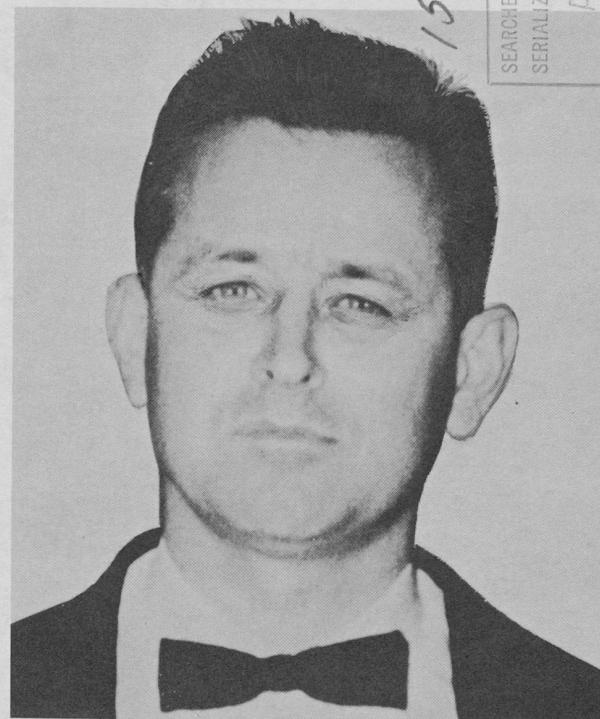
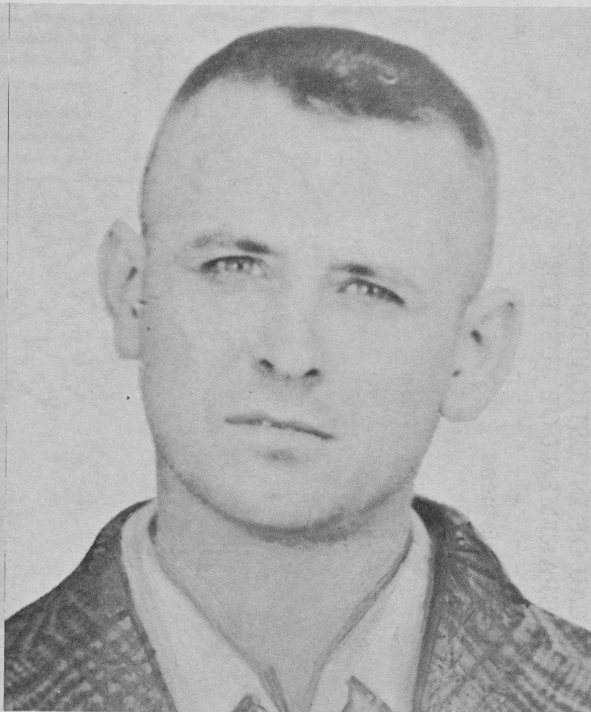
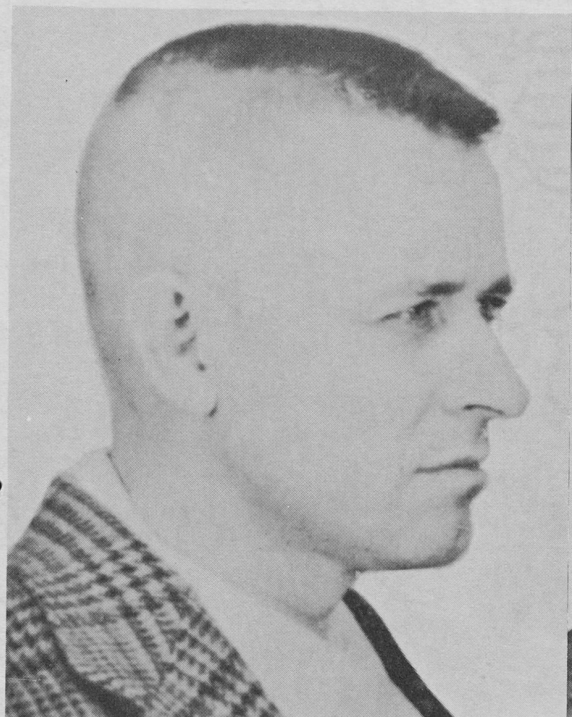
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Re San Juan teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 4/19/68; New York teletype to San Juan dated 4/19/68 copy to Memphis and San Juan teletype to New York dated 4/20/68.

Reference information concerning JOE (LNU) furnished by FELIPE HERNANDEZ.

Mr. JOSEPH CHIRICO and Wife MERITA CHIRICO, nee MERITA CASULL VELEZ interviewed 4/20/68 by SA JAMES J. CUMMINGS at 1035A De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. CHIRICO born [redacted] at Brooklyn, New York, speaks with Italian accent, olive complexion, 175-190 pounds, 5'6". CHIRICO bald from beginning of forehead to point three to four inches back on scalp.

On basis of observation and above data, CHIRICO determined not identical to JAMES EARL RAY.

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★ Gun Reported To Be One Used To Kill Dr. King

BIRMINGHAM Alabama (AP)—The Birmingham, Alabama News said yesterday in a copyright story that a gun which the FBI said was purchased in Birmingham has been determined by ballistics tests to be the weapon used in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The story said also that the search for Eric Starvo Galt, who is charged with conspiracy in King's death, has spread outside the United States.

Quoting an unidentified source, described only as an investigator, the News said it is believed that Galt has fled to Mexico or Cuba.

The FBI has said previously that Galt, on or about March 30, bought a rifle in Birmingham.

The statement also said that a .30-06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight, was found near the motel in Memphis, Tennessee where King was slain.

Galt resided in a Birmingham rooming house from Aug. 26 to Oct. 7, 1967.

The FBI said he took dance lessons in Birmingham from Sept.

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Gun

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tember through October.

Several dancing instructors said they do not remember Galt.

FBI has issued a complaint charging Galt with conspiracy and a warrant has been issued for his arrest after Memphis authorities filed a murder charge.

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Hunt Pressed For King Murder Figure

April 18 (AP) — The nationwide hunt continues today for Eric Starvo Galt, identified by the FBI as one of the men involved in the assassination of Martin Luther King.

The FBI has charged Galt with conspiracy to violate the civil rights of King. And the state of Tennessee has charged Galt with first de-

gree murder in the April 4 Memphis killing.

The FBI says Galt and a man Galt said was his brother entered into the conspiracy against King six

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days before the assassination. No charge has been filed against the alleged brother.

Meanwhile, authorities refuse to say whether still others are suspected of taking part in the murder plot.

The FBI says the plot was laid in Birmingham, Alabama where Galt bought a rifle on or about March 30.

Earlier this year, Galt took a bartending course in the Los Angeles area. But the director of the school, Tomas Lau, says Galt never said anything about Negroes. And residents of the Birmingham boarding house where Galt had lived did not recall Galt talking about racial issues.

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Accused Slayer Of King Described As Quiet Man

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The FBI has been told that Eric Starvo Galt is a shy, quiet man who spent \$700 in three months for dancing and bartending lessons. Galt is sought in the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King in Memphis April 4.

The managers of a dancing school and a bartending school told newsmen in Los Angeles they positively identified their former pupil to the FBI as the man charged with the King killing.

The general manager of National Dance Studios, 46-year-old Rob Arvidson, says he notified the FBI Saturday after recognizing Galt from a composite drawing in a newspaper. Arvidson says of Galt: "He's certainly no mixer. He had trouble coordinating one foot with another."

A photograph of Galt circulated

by the FBI was obtained Tuesday from the International School of Bartending. The school's director, Tomas Lau, says Galt was graduated March 2 from the Hollywood school after an "excellent" record in a \$225 four-week course which Galt attended Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons.

Galt's application listed his address as Hollywood and his birth-date as [redacted] and stated he was single.

Two dance instructors agree Galt was withdrawn and a loner. But they describe him as clean-cut and without any expressed

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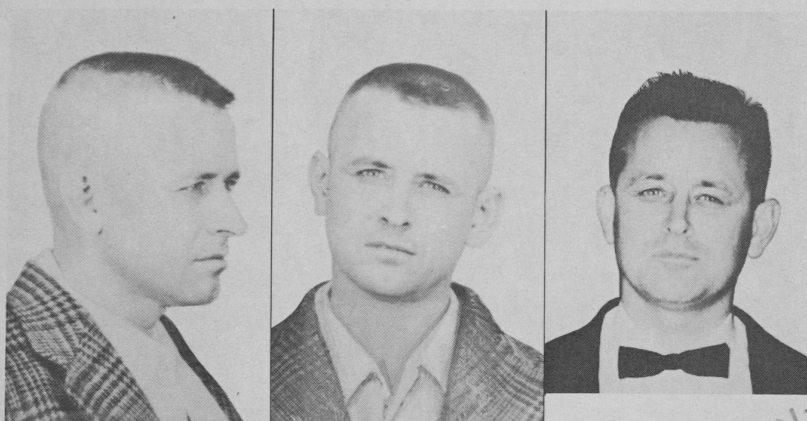
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TO ALL SACS (PLAINTEXT)

FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 2P

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MURKIN

CONTACTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED WITH ALL MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN YOUR TERRITORY TO INSURE THAT THERE IS FREQUENT REFERENCE TO RAY AND HIS CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

SINCE YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED THAT JAMES EARL RAY IS IDENTICAL WITH ERIC STARVO GALT AND YOU HAVE BEEN FURNISHED IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS ON RAY, YOU ARE TO BE CERTAIN THAT ALL APPROPRIATE STOPS HAVE BEEN RENEWED ON JAMES EARL RAY AND UNDER ALL OF HIS KNOWN ALIASES AS SET FORTH ON THE IO'S AND WANTED FLYERS. THIS IS TO INSURE THAT THE BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IF THE SUBJECT IS ARRESTED OR COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM STOPS PLACED.

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ALL OFFICES SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
AT ALL "HIPPIE" ROOMING HOUSES AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO
OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER CONCERNING RAY.

APPROPRIATE LEGATS BEING ADVISED SEPARATELY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Army	James Earl Ray #16 163 129	February 19, 1946		
Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #B-119908	October 11, 1949	suspicion of burglary	
Police Department Los Angeles, California	James Earl Ray #139648	October 11, 1949	suspicion 459 Penal Code (burglary)	8 months County Jail suspended; 2 years probation served; first 90 days County Jail; 146 December 30, 1949 Cs129438
Sheriff's Office Cedar Rapids, Iowa	James E. Ray #5937	April 18, 1950	vagrancy	
Police Department Alton, Illinois	James Earl Ray #7514	July 23, 1951	no operator's license - no State License - no City License	released to pay later
Police Department Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #D90696	May 6, 1952	robbery (Gun)	Grand Jury \$3000
Cook County Jail Chicago, Illinois	James Ray #131165	May 9, 1952	robbery	June 13, 1952 sentenced to penitentiary 1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Joliet, Illinois	James E. Ray #32419	June 13, 1952	robbery	1 to 2 years
State Penitentiary Pontiac, Illinois	James E. Ray #19121	July 7, 1952 in transfer from Joliet	robbery	1 to 2 years March 12, 1953 discharged

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Sheriff's Office Edwardsville, Illinois	James Earl Ray #2640	August 30, 1954	burglary and larceny	
Police Department Hannibal, Missouri	James E. Ray #40714	March 23, 1955	investigation of breaking and entering Post Office	
State Highway Patrol Macon, Missouri	James Earl Ray #B-3376	March 23, 1955	cashing stolen postal money orders	released to Postal Inspector Kansas City, Missouri March 24, 1955
United States Marshal Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #12018	March 28, 1955	forgery United States Postal Money Order	sentenced to 15 months custody of Attorney General
Sheriff's Office Kansas City, Missouri	James Earl Ray #29637	March 28, 1955	Forgery - Government	July 7, 1955 3 years and 9 months
United States Penitentiary Leavenworth, Kansas	James Earl Ray #72498-L	July 7, 1955	Post Office Laws Forge Money Orders	3 years and 9 months May 20, 1958 conditional release March 27, 1959 maximum April 5, 1958 conditional release on charge of Post Office forgery Post Office Money Orders
Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #1071	October 10, 1950	suspicion of robbery	

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Police Department Saint Louis, Missouri	James Earl Ray #81071	October 16, 1959	suspicion of robbery stealing and fugitive other authorities	
State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri	Janes Earl Ray #00416	March 17, 1960	"TC" operating motor vehicle without permission of owner robbery first "b/m DDW" (2 charges)	20 years (20, 7, 5, concurrent)
State Hospital Number 1 Fulton, Missouri	James Earl Ray #37045 C-5	September 8, 1966	Patient	

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	WANTED: James Earl Ray for escape April 23, 1967 (operating motor vehicle without permission of owner; robbery first degree "b/m of a D & DW") (will extradite) Notify Warden State Penitentiary Jefferson City, Missouri information received May 10, 1967.			

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	WANTED BY BUREAU: James Earl Ray, also known as, James McBride, James Walyon, W.C. Herron, James O'Conner, Jim, for unlawful flight to avoid custody-robbery first Fugitive Index #121426 Bureau file #88-41730 Office of Origin Kansas City information received July 27, 1967. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS Alias: James Walton WANTED BY BUREAU: Eric Starvo Galt, also known as Harvey Lowmyer, John Willard, Civil Rights-Conspiracy Fugitive Index #127540 Bureau File #44-38861 Office of Origin Memphis. Information received April 19, 1968. CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS			
	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED AND DATE 11-13-01 BY 60322 UCBAW/MLH			

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Director

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Cree ~~Ray~~ los Cobró

Penado Afirma Ofrecieron Un Millón por Muerte King

DALTON, Georgia, Abril 24 (UPI) — Un penado amigo de James Earl Ray dijo que cuando éste se enteró que se ofrecía un millón de dólares por el asesinato de Martin Luther King, sonrió y dijo: "aquí está quien los cobrará". Ray, un fugitivo de la cárcel del estado de Missouri, es buscado por el Ne-

gociado Federal de Investigaciones (FBI) por asesinato de King en Memphis, el 4 de abril.

En la cárcel de Dalton, Raymond Curtis, quien ha sido condenado por homicidio, declaró que fue amigo de Ray en las penitenciarías de Kansas City, Leavenworth, Kansas, y Jefferson City, Missouri.

Curtis dijo que Ray era un hombre simpático, aunque tóxico y muy interesado en el dinero.

Agregó que el día en que fue asesinado el presidente John F. Kennedy, el 23 de noviembre de 1963, se encontraba en el

patio de ejercicios con Ray y otros 150 penados cuando tuvieron conocimiento de la noticia. Afirmó que el prófugo observó: "Seguro que alguien ganó bastante dinero con eso" y que alrededor de una semana más tarde, cuando él y Ray estaban en el mismo patio, "un hombre nuevo, que acababa de llegar de la calle", dijo que una "asociación de comerciantes ofreció una bonificación de un millón de dólares por Martin Luther King".

Ray, según expresa Curtis, sonrió y declaró: "Si hay un millón de dólares ofrecido por

King creo que aquí está quien los cobrará, si alguna vez quedo en libertad".

Curtis precisó que no recuerda quién era el "hombre nuevo" y que nunca supo qué quería decir con la "Asociación de Comerciantes, pero observó que en "la cárcel se oyen muchas cosas raras".

Explicó Curtis que Ray comentó que si algún día decidiese dar muerte a alguien, compraría el arma bajo un nombre falso y tendría todo preparado.

"Habla mucho de escapar a Nueva Zelandia, Brasil o Argentina", comentó.

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FROM DIRECTOR (44-38861) 1P

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THE MAIN FILE ON KING HAS BEEN REVIEWED AT THE BUREAU AND LEADS ARE BEING SENT OUT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN PRIOR THREATS AGAINST KING. THESE LEADS AS WELL AS LEADS CONCERNING ANY OTHER SUSPECTS DEVELOPED FROM ANY SOURCE MUST BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH HANDLING ON A TOP PRIORITY BASIS. PROCESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED AGAINST JAMES EARL RAY AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE RAY AND TO ESTABLISH MOTIVE OF CRIME. YOU HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE FURNISHED INFORMATION RELATING TO OTHER POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS. THESE MUST ALL BE THOROUGHLY RESOLVED NO MATTER HOW REMOTE.

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Lo Detienen En Sonora, Méjico

CABORCA (Méjico) (UPI)
—La Policía detuvo a un individuo bajo sospechas de que pudiera ser el presunto asesino del dirigente negro norteamericano Martin Luther King, Hijo, según anunciaron hoy las propias autoridades.

Los agentes del orden arrestaron ayer por la tarde al sospechoso en un café de esta localidad, situada en el estado de Sonora, y lo sometieron a interrogatorio durante 12 horas en su habitación del Hotel San Carlos. Según informó el propietario de dicho Hotel, Carlos Valencia Beltrán, al cabo de el interrogatorio, el detenido fue llevado por la Policía en automóvil a Hermosillo, capital de Sonora.

Valencia Beltrán afirmó a la United Press International que él había avisado ayer a la Policía para que comprobaran la identidad de un norteamericano que se había alojado en su hotel en la noche del martes. Explicó que el individuo se parecía mucho a las fotografías que han circulado del supuesto asesino de King, James Earl Ray, quien está reclamado por la Oficina Federal de Investigaciones (FBI) de Estados Unidos.

El huésped dijo llamarse Daniel David Kennedy y tener 42 años. Aseguró que su domicilio está en Baltimore (Maryland) y que había venido a Méjico como turista con el propósito de dirigirse al Desierto de Altar, en Sonora. Añadió Kennedy que tiene una hija en Baltimore y que está divorciado, de acuerdo con Valencia Beltrán.

El teniente Roberto Fletcher, perteneciente al Departamento de Investigaciones de la Policía de Caborca, declaró por su parte que había observado al sospechoso antes de entablar conversación con él. Hecho esto, lo llevó a la habitación que ocupaba en el Hotel citado y allí lo mantuvo en calidad de detenido. El Hotel fue rodeado simultáneamente por varios agentes. No se hallaron armas en la habitación aludida.

Informó la Policía que se ocupó al detenido el pasaporte número 8527475. No se sabe si han sido formulados
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cargos concretos contra el sospechoso.

(Entre tanto, en Washington, un vocero de la FBI dijo que no se había hecho arresto alguno en el caso de Ray).

Valencia Beltrán dijo que Kennedy manifestó que había venido a pie desde Sarich de Nogales (Sonora), por donde entró en Méjico, y que llevaba en la espalda una mochila militar. Vestía ~~pa-ma~~ camisa azul, con botas, y tenía barba.

Agregó que sospechó de

Kennedy cuando éste trató de comunicarse por teléfono con una persona no identificada en Baltimore, por razón de su parecido con las fotos de Ray. Siguió diciendo que el huésped detenido tenía un tatuaje en el brazo izquierdo que parecía ser la figura de un mono.

(Entre tanto, en Baltimore la madre de Kennedy llamada Pearl, se sorprendió ante la noticia de la detención y exclamó: "Eso es imposible, eso es imposible".

(Aclaró que su hijo es delgado y que sólo un ciego podría confundirlo con el hombre que busca la FBI.

Agregó que Kennedy había sido herido en la Segunda Guerra Mundial y que lo condecoraron con el Corazón de Púrpura.

(Es incapaz de hacer daño a una mosca", comentó.

(Apuntó la señora Kennedy que su hijo tiene simpatía por la gente de color y que opina que no se les dan oportunidades equitativas. "Esa fue una de las razones que lo llevó a Méjico", sentenció.

(Explicó que Kennedy salió de Baltimore el 24 de marzo último luego de responder al anuncio de una persona que quería le guiaran un automóvil hasta Tucson (Arizona), compartiendo

los gastos. Según este relato, el hijo de Pearl, la que tiene 68 años, fue de Tucson a Caborca pidiendo a los automovilistas que lo llevaran gratis por el camino y la llamó por teléfono el martes por la noche.

("Le mandé por telégrafo 30 dólares ayer", afirmó. Expuso que su hijo carece de empleo permanente debido a que no tiene oficio y a las heridas recibidas en la guerra. Le envían un cheque de veterano del Gobierno).

Por otro lado, en Atlanta, el reverendo Ralph Abernathy dijo el miércoles que quizás el asesino del doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., pudo haber creído que cumplía

con una "misión divina", especuló que tal vez exista una conspiración para matar a los líderes de los derechos civiles.

Abernathy, sucesor de King como director de la Conferencia Sureña de Liderato Cristiano, manifestó que no estaba tan preocupado por el asesino "como lo estoy del ambiente de esta nación que lo produjo (al asesino).

"Rezaré por él y pediré que sea perdonado porque no sabe lo que hace", dijo Abernathy. "Pero es otro incontable número de personas que sienten de la misma manera que sintió este hombre?"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61)

DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SA CHARLES A. MOSHER

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

SA Charles A. Mosher

On 4/26/68, FREDERICK WUERTH, Casa Meyer, Old San Juan, telephonically contacted the writer at the San Juan office and advised he thought he had seen an individual answering the description of JAMES EARL RAY. WUERTH stated he was calling from the Excelsior Theater, Calle Parque, Stop 23, Santurce and that he would wait at the theater for an FBI agent to contact him.

SA Mosher
The writer and SA H. LAMAR MEYER went immediately to the theater and contacted WUERTH. Photographs of RAY, and his physical description were furnished to WUERTH. He stated the individual to whom he was referring, who had left the theater, definitely did not answer RAY's description, and did not look at all like the photographs of RAY which were exhibited to him. He advised this individual had a receding hairline to the point of being almost bald, what hair he did have was in a crew cut. WUERTH took a close look at this individual and is positive that his eyes were green, not blue as are RAY's. He stated he was also heavier than the weight given for RAY, he estimated the man to be approximately 180 to 190 lbs. He is also positive the individual to whom he is referring did not have a protruding left ear.

The manager, and employees of the theater were exhibited photographs of RAY and stated they ~~had~~ had definitely not seen anyone answering RAY's description in the theater, and that only two or three "Continental's" had entered the theater for the matinee, and that none looked anything like RAY.

SA Mosher
The writer and SA MEYER personally observed all patrons of the theater and could find none resembling RAY.

Martin

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61)

DATE: 4/25/68

FROM : SA JAMES E. WHITLEY

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR

Attached 1A envelope contains five sample Thermo-seal tapes furnished by JOSU CORTES, manager, Hollywood Cleaners, Ponce, Puerto Rico, to SA JAMES E. WHITLEY on 4/24/68.

① - San Juan (157-61)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

To: SAC, San Juan

FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
FUGITIVE PUBLICITY

Enclosed is material on JAMES EARL RAY,
I.O. #4182, who was added to the list of "Ten Most Wanted
Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

You should furnish this material to your
established outlets in accordance with previous arrangements.

In the event the fugitive is captured or process
dismissed, it will be your responsibility to notify the recipients
of the material to preclude publicizing the individual after he
has been removed from a fugitive status.

Proposed transmittal form card:

Attached is material on JAMES EARL RAY
who was added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most
Wanted Fugitives," Saturday, p.m., April 20, 1968.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 20, 1968

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as
Eric Starvo Galt, Harvey Lowmyer,
John Willard, James McBride, James
Walton, W. C. Herron and James
O'Conner

FUGITIVE

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"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM

James Earl Ray, a Missouri prison escapee who has been sought under the alias Eric Starvo Galt in connection with the gunshot slaying of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has been added to the FBI's list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives."

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover ordered the special addition of Ray to the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list, which already contains ten fugitives, to insure the widest possible dissemination of Ray's photograph and description to help effect his earliest possible location.

Ray has been the subject of a massive and intensive search since the brutal gunshot slaying of Dr. King on April 4, 1968, as he stood on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel. One rifle bullet, believed fired from the window of a nearby rooming house, felled the victim.

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An exhaustive FBI fingerprint search, comparing latent fingerprints uncovered in the Dr. King case against fingerprints of over 53,000 persons on whom wanted notices have been posted in the FBI's Identification Division, succeeded in determining that Galt and Ray are identical.

A Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a United States citizen. Ray is also sought for unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement after conviction for armed robbery, based on a Federal warrant issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri. He had been confined at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, in March, 1960, with a 20-year sentence following conviction for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. In September, 1966, while serving the sentence, he was confined for a time in the maximum security ward at the State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri. He was reported missing from the Missouri State Penitentiary since April 23, 1967.

Ray, who has an arrest record dating back to 1949 and has been convicted of burglary, armed robbery and forging United States Postal Money Orders, has also been confined in the Los Angeles County Jail, the Joliet and Pontiac, Illinois, State Prisons and the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

He served in the Army between February, 1946, and December, 1948, received a three-month sentence at hard labor for being drunk and breaking arrest and was given a General Discharge due to ineptness and lack of adaptability for military service.

Ray is a 40-year-old white male, reportedly born in Illinois on He is approximately 5'10" inches tall, weighs from 163 to 174 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair which he has worn cut short. He has a small scar on the center of his forehead and a scar on the palm of his right hand. He has been described as having a straight, narrow nose and straight and even teeth and to have a nervous habit of occasionally tugging at an ear lobe. His left ear protrudes noticeably.

Acquaintances describe him as a "loner" and "drifter" whose language and diction reflect a "rural" quality and indicate he has had limited education.

He is reportedly a fan of western and country music, drinks vodka and beer, dresses neatly and claims past employment as a merchant seaman and cook on Mississippi River vessels. He is known to have worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

He is known as an avid dancer who has taken dancing lessons. He also completed a course at a school of bartending in the Los Angeles area early in 1968.

Ray should be considered armed and extremely dangerous. Anyone with information concerning this fugitive is requested to immediately contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which may be found on the first page of local telephone directories.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Investigative Employees

DATE: April 22, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAMES EARL RAY, aka - FUGITIVE
I.O. #4182; W. F. #442-A
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY
"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES" PROGRAM
RELEASE DATE: SATURDAY P.M., APRIL 20, 1968

THE CRIMES: Ray escaped from the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri, on April 23, 1967, while serving a 20-year sentence for armed robbery and operating a motor vehicle without the owner's permission. He subsequently allegedly conspired, under the alias Eric Starvo Galt, to violate the civil rights of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., shot to death on the balcony of a Memphis, Tennessee, motel on April 4, 1968.

THE CRIMINAL: A 40-year-old white native of Illinois, who is known as a "loner" and "drifter" and has taken elaborate steps to establish a false identity, Ray has an extensive criminal record, including convictions for burglary, robbery and forging U. S. Postal Money Orders. Outstanding characteristics include a straight narrow nose, straight and even teeth, a noticeably protruding left ear and a nervous habit of tugging at an ear lobe. He has taken dancing lessons, attended bartending school, enrolled in a correspondence course in lock-smithing and traveled widely in a 1966 Mustang recovered in Atlanta, Georgia, a week after Dr. King's murder. Ray likes western and country music, drinks vodka and beer and has worked as a baker, laborer and color matcher.

PROCESS: A Federal warrant issued at Jefferson City, Missouri, on July 20, 1967, charges Ray with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for robbery. Another Federal warrant, issued at Birmingham, Alabama, on April 17, 1968, charges Ray, as Eric Starvo Galt, with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen.

"TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES": Ray is a special addition to the list of "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives." The list as of Saturday p. m., April 20, 1968, was:

John William Clouser	I. O. #3837	Charles Lee Herron	I. O. #4163
Howard Callens Johnson	I. O. #4039	George Edward Wells	I. O. #4175
George Benjamin Williams	I. O. #4072	David Evans	I. O. #4177
Gordon Dale Ervin	I. O. #4087	Franklin Allen Paris	I. O. #4178
Carmen Raymond Gagliardi	I. O. #4101	David Stuart Neff	I. O. #4179
	James Earl Ray	I. O. #4182	

THEY ARE ALL ARMED AND DANGEROUS. If you receive any information, give it at once to your SAC or appropriate supervisor.

PHOTOGRAPHS, FINGERPRINTS AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ALL FUGITIVES ON THE LIST ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

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DAVID EVANS, also known as:
"Pee Wee."
N; born [redacted] 5'7"-5'8"; 140-150 lbs;
med bld; blk hair; brn eyes; lt comp;
occ - lab, upholsterer. Wanted by FBI
for BANK ROBBERY and UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary, Larceny,
and Receiving Stolen Goods).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4177
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966

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CHARLES LEE HERRON, also known as:
Lee Jones.
N; born [redacted] (?); 5'7"-5'8"; 145-
150 lbs; sldr bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
dk comp; occ - clerk. Wanted by FBI
for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECU-
TION (Murder; Assault with Intent to
Commit Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4163
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: UNKNOWN

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GEORGE EDWARD WELLS, also known as:
George W. Cox, Lloyd Kuczmarski.
W; born [redacted] 5'8"; 165-175 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr; brn eyes; med
comp; occ - maintenance worker, painter.
Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO
AVOID PROSECUTION (Armed Robbery);
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN
PROPERTY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4175
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1967

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CARMEN RAYMOND GAGLIARDI, also known as: 17 M 29 W IOM
Carmelo Raimondo Gagliardi (true name), I 32 W OOI 20
Carmen R. Gagliardi.
W; born [redacted] 5'10 1/2"; 185-200 lbs;
hvy bld; blk hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - lab. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4101
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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GEORGE BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, 23 M 21 W IMO AMP Ref: 22
also known as: Allen I 31 W OOO 19 31
Benjamin Colby, Ben Jackson,
George Benjamin William.
W; born [redacted] 5'6"; 155 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, gr, balding;
bl eyes; rdy comp; rt ring frgr
amp; occ - constr worker, dairy
worker, mech, miner, pipe fitter.
Wanted by FBI for BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4072
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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JAMES EARL RAY, also known as:
Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron,
Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride,
John Willard, "Jim."
W; born [redacted] 5'10"; 163-174 lbs;
med bld; brn hair, poss cut short; bl
eyes; med comp; occ - baker, color matcher,
lab. Wanted by FBI for CONSPIRING TO
INTERFERE WITH A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF
A CITIZEN AND UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4182
FBI#-405 942 G
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1968



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FRANKLIN ALLEN PARIS, also known as: MLM
Franklin Allen Morrison, Al Paris,
Allie Paris, Frank Allen Paris, 11 S 1 U OOO 14 Ref: 9
Franklen Allen Paris. M 1 U OOI 12 1
W; born [redacted] 6'2"; 190-210 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trader, horse trainer,
rancher. Wanted by FBI for UNLAWFUL
FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Burglary).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4178
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1966



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HOWARD CALLENS JOHNSON, also known as:
"Dirty Red."
N; born [redacted] (?); 5'9"; 160-170
lbs; med bld; blk hair; brn eyes;
med comp, freckled; occ - brickmason,
carpenter, lab. Wanted by FBI for
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION
(Murder).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4039
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1959



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JOHN WILLIAM CLOUSER, also known as:
Jack Clouser, John William Clouser,
Chuck A. Williams.
W; born [redacted] 5'9"; 175-200 lbs;
stky bld; blond hair, may be dyed blk;
bl eyes; rdy comp; occ - clerical
worker, stock clerk. Wanted by FBI
for INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-3837
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1963



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GORDON DALE ERVIN, also known as:
Dale Ervin.
W; born [redacted] 5'11"-6'0"; 170 lbs;
med bld; brn hair; bl eyes; med comp;
occ - carpenter, lifeguard, mach shop
worker, locomotive fireman, salesman,
shipyard worker, typist. Wanted by
FBI for UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID
CONFINEMENT (Armed Robbery).
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4087
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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DAVID STUART NEFF, also known as: LL
Steven Andrews, Solomon Baker, Steven
Greene, George Medina, David J. Neff, 19 O 17 W IOO 18
David Stewart Neff, Donald O'Brien. L 19 W OOO 16
W; born [redacted] 5'8"-5'9"; 190-200 lbs;
hvy bld; brn hair; brn eyes; med comp;
occ - horse trainer, lab, painter,
plumber, surveyor. Wanted by FBI for
BANK ROBBERY.
IDENTIFICATION ORDER #-4179
FBI# [redacted]
DATE PHOTO TAKEN: 1965



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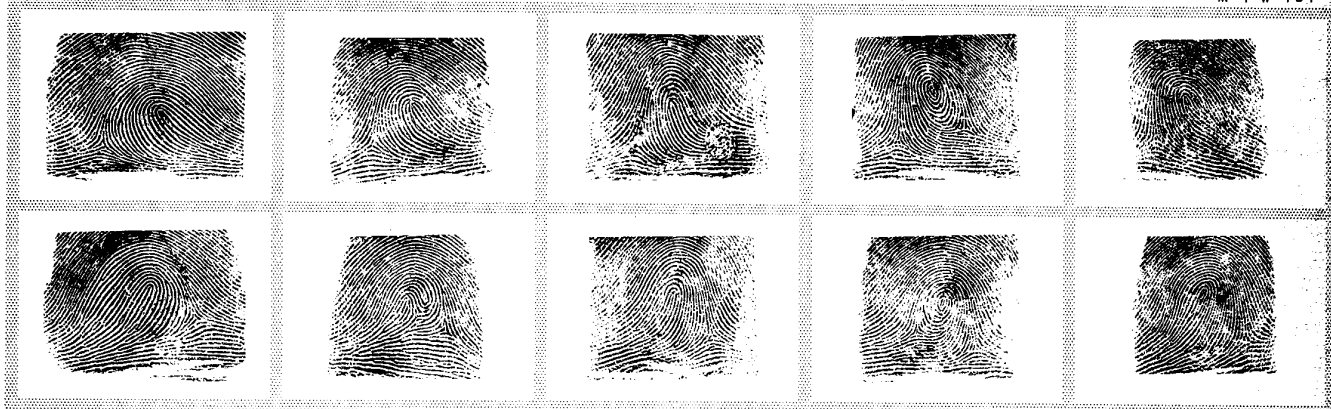
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**CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY
INTERSTATE FLIGHT - ROBBERY**

**WANTED BY FBI
JAMES EARL RAY**

FBI No. 405,942 G
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ALIASES: Eric Starvo Galt, W. C. Herron, Harvey Lowmyer, James McBride, James O'Conner, James Walton, James Walyon, John Willard, "Jim"



Photographs taken 1960

Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



James Ray

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 40, born [redacted] Alton, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
WEIGHT: 163 to 174 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: brown, possibly cut short
OCCUPATIONS: baker, color matcher, laborer
SCARS AND MARKS: small scar on center of forehead and small scar on palm of right hand
REMARKS: noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ray has been convicted of burglary, robbery, forging U. S. Postal Money Orders, armed robbery, and operating motor vehicle without owner's consent.

CAUTION

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A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Ray as Eric Starvo Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241). A Federal warrant was also issued on July 20, 1967, at Jefferson City, Missouri, charging Ray with Interstate Flight to Avoid Confinement for the crime of Robbery (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073).

**IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.**

Identification Order 4182
April 20, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Date April 26, 1968

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Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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(SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM BALTIMORE (44-669)

MURKIN.

TODAY RICHARD WIER, DDS, TWO FOUR ZERO ONE PENNSYLVANIA AVE., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE ADVISED ON FOUR TWENTY-FOUR LAST EIGHT P.M. HE SPOKE TWENTY MINUTES TO FELLOW CUSTOMER, CAROUSEL BAR ON THE WATER FRONT, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS WHO LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE NINETEEN SIXTY PHOTO OF JAMES EARL RAY ON WANTED FLYER FOUR FOUR TWO - A. INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT LOOK LIKE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT PHOTO. INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY TO FIFTY, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, STOCKY MUSCULAR APPEARANCE, BLUE EYES, SHORT BROWN HAIR, FRECKLE COMPLEXION, STRONG SOUTHERN ACCENT, WEARING WHITE SPORT SHIRT, DRINKING BEER. STATED IN MERCHANT MARINE FOURTEEN YEARS, BUT NOW DOING SIMILAR WORK, LIKES CITIES SAN FRANCISCO, NEW ORLEANS, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA THE BEST. FROM DISTANCE ONE - TWO FEET WIER COULD NOT OBSERVE

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April 17, 1968

Report

The financial report concerning the luncheon held by the MPI in Las Cucharas, next to the home of Mr. VASALLO, indicated a \$700 profit for the Movement, according to what was explained by Dr. FINCH.

Concerning the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, and of which the Vanguard Movement has received orders not to make any comments, ALBERTO PEREZ PEREZ think that his death has been a sad event, but that the truth was that he was not working positively for the cause. (letter to the MPI locale, ponce)

/s/ FELIX MONTILLA

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FROM DIRECTOR 44-38861 1P

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ALL OFFICES HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THEIR TERRITORIES WHICH MAINTAIN UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS IN CONNECTION WITH MATTERS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THESE AGENCIES AND REQUEST THAT THE FINGERPRINTS OF SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY AS SET FORTH ON THE IO BE COMPARED WITH LATENTS OBTAINED SINCE HIS ESCAPE FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY ON FOUR TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-SEVEN.

THIS IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF POSSIBLY ESTABLISHING RAY'S PAST WHEREABOUTS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS. LEGATS OTTAWA AND MEXICO CITY REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE APRIL TWO NINE LAST.

ON INSTANT DATE, PCI JOHN TALLMAN, OWNER-OPERATOR,
 CAROUSEL BAR, WATERFRONT, CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS,
 VIRGIN ISLANDS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ALERT FOR ~~EARL~~ *JAMES*
EARL ~~RAY~~ RAY, SINCE ORIGINALLY ~~ALERTING~~ *ALERTED BY* CONTACTING FBI AGENTS.
 PCI WAS TENDING BAR AT CAROUSEL WEDNESDAY EVENING,
 APRIL TWO FOUR LAST, AND DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE
 RESEMBLING RAY OR ANYONE FITTING DESCRIPTION GIVEN BY
 DR. RICHARD WIER. BARTENDERS BUD EBERHARDT AND THOMAS
 BYRD, AS WELL AS WAITRESSES AT CAROUSEL BAR, INTERVIEWED
 RE DR. WIER'S LEAD AND RESULTS NEGATIVE.

JAMES EARL RAY PUBLICITY IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS,
 WITH EIGHT FIVE PERCENT NEGRO POPULATION, HAS GENERATED
 WIDE INTEREST AND HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED IN LOCAL NEWS MEDIA.
 PCI CITES THIS INTEREST AS REASON WHY HE DOUBTS RAY
 COULD BE IN VIRGIN ISLANDS UNDISGUISED AND NOT BE DETECTED.

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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM DR. WIER. ~~SAN JUAN AWAITING~~

~~DETAILS OF WIER INTERVIEW FOR ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION~~
~~THAT MIGHT BE INDICATED.~~

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, MOBILE, ATLANTA AND SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON

FROM JACKSONVILLE

MURKIN.

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REATTTEL APRIL THIRTY INSTANT.

RE JAMES EARL RAY, JR.

RETEL ADVISED REGIONAL INSPECTOR, IRS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
DISCOVERED TAX RETURN FOR JAMES EARL RAY, JR., SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER RETURN

INDICATES RAY, JR., WITH U. S. NAVY, JK, FLORIDA.

PERSONNEL RECORDS NAS, CECIL FIELD, REFLECT RAY, JR., DEPARTED
APRIL TWENTYFIVE LAST FOR TEMPORARY ACTIVE DUTY TO ROOSEVELT ROADS,
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, AS MESS COOK FOR FOUR WEEKS.

SAN JUAN IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF
INDIVIDUAL RELATED TO SUBJECT RAY. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AND SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61) -P-

MURKIN, ~~RE~~

SENT VIA CODED TELETYPE

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE APRIL THIRTY, LAST, TO BUREAU.

JAMES EARL RAY, JR., USN B NINE FOUR FIVE ONE FOUR THREE, INTERVIEWED MAY ONE, INSTANT, AT ~~THE~~ ^{ROADS} ROOSEVELT NAVAL STATION, PUERTO RICO. RAY IS SON OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES EARL RAY, PRESENTLY IN U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM. MOTHER, TERESA LEE, RESIDES FOUR ZERO THREE HONEYSUCKLE COURT, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. RAY, JR., SUPRA, NOT ACQUAINTED WITH JAMES EARL RAY, SUBJECT OF MURKIN AND DOES NOT BELIEVE RELATED. RAY'S GRANDPARENTS MR. AND MRS. RUFUS RAY, TWO FIVE EAST SOUTH STREET, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, ORIGINALLY FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. AND ~~DO~~ WOULD KNOW IF ANY RELATIONSHIP EXISTS WITH SUBJECT. RAY, JR., ASSIGNED TO SQUADRON VA-ONE SEVEN FOUR AND WILL RETURN TO CECIL FIELD, USN, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, ON ABOUT MAY TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT.

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MOBILE DIVISION

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO FURTHER IDENTIFY JAMES EARL
RAY, SR., AND DETERMINE IF RELATED TO SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE.

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Date April 29, 1968

RE:

MURKIN

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Enclosed are copies of photographs taken by a woman companion of the subject while he was in Mexico in the Fall of 1967.

These are for your further assistance in connection with efforts to locate the subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2386) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
CR
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 4/22/68.

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Special Agent in Charge

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AT 44-2386

For information those offices not receiving reairtel, it was pointed out therein that Subject JAMES EARL RAY, aka. was last known to be in the Atlanta, Georgia, area on 4/5/68. Intensive investigation by Atlanta to date has not established mode of transportation RAY may have used after 4/5/68. Receiving Offices were requested in reairtel to check cars recovered their division that were stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 4/4/68, and where the transporter of same was not identified or otherwise accounted for, investigation should be conducted to determine if RAY was person who may have stolen and transported same.

Investigation reflects Subject RAY can be placed in the Atlanta, Georgia, area 3/24/68.

In view of the above, all Continental Offices are requested to review car recoveries within their respective territories of cars stolen from the State of Georgia subsequent to 3/23/68, and where the transporter of same is not otherwise eliminated or accounted for, consider Subject RAY as suspect. Where there is any remote indication that Subject RAY may have been person transporting such a car, exhaustive and intensive investigation should thereafter be conducted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

5/2/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1987)
FROM: S *[Signature]* SAC, SAN JUAN (157-61)
SUBJECT: MURKIN - COST DATA

Re Memphis airtel to Albany, 4/19/68.

The following information regarding cost data has been compiled thorough 4/30/68:

1.	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Over-time Hours</u>	<u>Total</u>
A. Special Agents	102	18	120
B. Clerical Employees	30	0	30
Total	<u>132</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>150</u>

2. Total mileage (estimated) 240 miles.
3. Unusual or out-of-ordinary costs - none.
4. Peak number of Special Agents working on case - 6.

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1 - San Juan
JRM:lge
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Date 5/3/68

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FILE 157-61

Att.:

☐ SAC

Title Murkin

☐ ASAC

☐ Supv.

☐ Agent

☐ SE

☐ IC

RE: Newspaper Mats

☐ CC

☐ Steno

☐ Clerk

☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline _____

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # _____

☐ Post

☐ Recharge

☐ Return

☐ Send to

☐ Submit ~~report~~ recharge out

☐ Submit ~~report~~ recharge out

☐ Type

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☐ Steno _____

~~xxx~~ Clerk Mail ☐ Rotor #: _____

ACTION DESIRED

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| ☐ Acknowledge | ☐ Open Case |
| ☐ Assign _____ Reassign _____ | ☐ Prepare lead cards |
| ☐ Bring file | ☐ Prepare tickler |
| ☐ Call me | ☐ Return assignment card |
| ☐ Correct | ☐ Return file |
| ☐ Deadline _____ | ☐ Search and return |
| ☐ Deadline passed | ☐ See me |
| ☐ Delinquent | ☐ Serial # <u>157-61-83</u> |
| ☐ Discontinue | ☐ Post ☐ Recharge ☐ Return |
| ☐ Expedite | ☐ Send to <u>San Juan</u> |
| ☐ File | ☐ Submit new charge out |
| ☐ For information | ☐ Submit report by <u>SAN JUAN</u> |
| ☐ Handle | ☐ Type |
| ☐ Initial & return | |
| ☐ Leads need attention | |
| ☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

One mat~~x~~ to SAN JUAN STAR, one~~s~~ to each English Language newspaper in Virgin Islands.

SAC _____

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